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SUNDAY, JULY 14, ON KTVM-TV, KCFW-TV, KGVO-TV

MISSOULA--

An extended one-hour panel discussion entitled "A Candid View of Montana Politics" will replace the presentation of a film, "See How They Run," at 3 p.m., Sunday, July 14, on KTVM-TV, Butte; KCFW-TV, Kalispell, and KGVO-TV, Missoula.

The panel discussion, one in a \$25,000 series of programs commissioned by the Montana Committee for the Humanities, an organization which has home offices at the University of Montana in Missoula, is being extended to a full hour from a half-hour so that the half-hour film, "See How They Run," may be presented at a later date.

Commenting on Sunday's discussion, Bruce R. Sievers, MCH director, said: "We have gathered a distinguished panel to examine the political process in our state as candidly as possible, asking why people run for office, how they run and what they do after they get there. Sunday's discussion also tries to examine the ideals in our political system and the future of these ideals."

Panelists Sunday will include Jean R. Anderson, Billings, 1974-76 director of the League of Women Voters of the U.S.; William S. Mather, Billings, an attorney and Republican who served four terms in the State House of Representatives and who was majority floor leader during the 1969 legislative session; Dr. Lawrence K. Pettit, Helena, state commissioner of higher education; Prof. Richard Reese, Helena, who is employed by the Blue Ribbon Commission on Local Government, which will assist in developing the alternative forms of local government to be presented to voters in a referendum by 1976, and Dr. K. Ross Toole, a UM history professor. Panel moderator will be Dr. Joseph T. Ward, Helena, professor of English and humanities at Carroll College.